

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 182 – SB 250

March 23, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014861): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Defines “ice-skating rink,” “operator,” and “spectator” relative to tort liability. Exempts an ice-skating rink operator from liability for damages and injuries if the operator provides one rink monitor for every 200 skaters; conducts periodic inspections of the ice and equipment; complies with all guidelines endorsed or recommended by the Ice Skating Institute; conspicuously posts guidelines; maintains at least \$1,000,000 of liability insurance per single limit for personal-injury death or property damage; and maintains accurate records and daily logs. Specifies duties of the rink monitor. Directs that ice-skaters and spectators assume the risk of injury or damage at the rink. Specifies the responsibilities of ice skaters and spectators at the rink. Removes the exemption where an operator engages in grossly negligent behavior or willful or wanton conduct.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Any impact to the caseloads of state trial or appellate courts can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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